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JUDGE WILLIAMS' AND HIS AC-CUSERS.

We fail to understand conditions in West Virginia, as they have reference to the case of Attorney-General-elect Williams, who is under indictment in one of her courts, charged with assault, and that assault the outcome of the d-n lie given in open court. We are told that excitement runs high in and about Welch, where the trouble originated, that threats are being made against Judge Williams, that negroes are to serve on the trial, etc. And all this because a gallant gentleman resented an irritating insult. If these things be so, then do we rejoice that the rough hand of war severed the ties that bound West Virginia to Virginia proper, for surely her people are not our people. By virtue of an agreement between the States, it would seem that Governor Swanson is under obligation to honor a requisition for the return of Judge Williams, but we do not admit that this means that a citizen of Virginia is to be delivered into the hands of a howling mob, or to the tender keeping of the passions and prejudices of a jury of negroes. Judge Williams is a man of real courage and is ready to face his accusers and a fair trial, but this doesn't mean that he is reckless enough alone to fight a gang inflamed by unreasoning hate, and led by the quasi endorsement of the constituted authorities of an independent State, independent in name at least.

Questions of great moment are involved in this controversy.

Tables are printed to show that twenty-one dukes possess nearly four million acres, and the statement is made that 615 persons who constitute the titled nobility hold title to twenty-five of the seventy-eight million acres which the British Isles comprise. It may surprise the average American reader to learn that the holdings of and in the United States of the English nobility are far in excess of their possessions in their own country. —Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

We confess to our surprise, and rise to ask, who told you so?

They are returning to the use of the old quill pen in Washington, and Attorney-General Wickensham leads the reform. Our forefathers wrote better hands than we do, but they knew nothing of stenographers or writing machines.

WHAT ROOSEVELT HAS NOT BAGGED

"Col. Theodore Roosevelt has arrived. The Colonel always arrives. But this time he has arrived at Nariob, has arrived safe and sound, after one of the greatest hunts that has taken place since Nimrod used to range up and down the hill country shooting rabbits and squirrels. He brings with him 6,683 specimens—if you don't believe it, count 'em yourself—all killed by his own hand without other weapons or assistance, except 5 scientists, 115 negroes, 4 Gatling guns, 2 cannons, 300 rifles, a gross of pistols, a pike, 77 razors (belonging to African auxiliary force), one big stick and Kermit." But it is added that he didn't bag a "bungo," which is a "giant pig." But the big stick is only satisfied with the "whole hog" or nothing.

The President is being generally commended for returning to the custom of the fathers, and in complying with article 11 of the Constitution which declares that "the President shall, from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem necessary and expedient." None of your stump speech spouting, nor "big stick" waving, nor personal pushing to the fore, nor injudicious use of King's English. "Information" rather than indictment, calmness rather than something that sounds like "cussing." And as the message isn't reckoned at a dollar a word, we never could appreciate why it should be so distressingly drawn out.

Senator Money has been chosen leader of the Democrats of the Senate. The name suggests a leader and controller of G. O. P. ranks.

The Christmas issue of the Newport News Times-Herald was a "daisy," and brother Copeland was "proud" of it. And so are the rest of us. And the people of Newport News show their appreciation of a live newspaper. It's as valuable as a banker's capital.

Mr. Cabell's appointment is being held up in the Senate. Pity to lose out in Richmond, and not win in Washington. Most of us talk too much with our mouths.

It is given out from Washington that Mr. Taft will only appoint negroes to office in Northern States, and if this news is confirmed, the Fifteenth Amendment had as well hoist the white flag and retire from the field.

A colossal Pan-American Bank is to be organized, but Rockefeller and Morgan are "back of it," and no doubt front of it too. They simply "want the earth," and the chances are that they will get it.

Men who go forth to battle with women, conceding that it may be occasionally necessary to do that, surely cannot afford to employ arms and methods repugnant to all notions of civilized and truly valorous warfare.—Ex.

And if men's "arms" are not to be brought into play in engagements with women, why were men given arms at all?

Robin Hood, who boasted that he robbed only the very rich, would have a good deal harder job of it nowadays than he did back in ye olden times.—Washington Herald.

And for the reason that valuables are locked in burglar proof safes, while even a Carnegie goes about with only 70 cents in his pocket. Cap't. Kidd-napper might do a better business in this inviting field.

Judge Witt cleared the Hustings Court rooms, of Richmond the other day, when testimony of the disgraceful and demoralizing kind was to be given. Noble example and worthy of general following. It would be well to break up the loafing curious court-house gang anyhow. Star chambers are not to be tolerated, but "stench" should be confined to air-tight chambers.

It is good for every man's moral system to know that he is watched. The conductor of the trolley car has to ring up fares. The cashier of a bank has to make reports, and is subject to visitation by examiners. Bank presidents and insurance presidents who have an idea that no one is looking get on too familiar terms with the funds of their institutions. The Phoenix Fire Insurance Company was a "one-man" company; the president did as he pleased with its assets, and now they are a million dollars short.—Philadelphia Record.

We have no one-man financial institutions in Farmville. Our directors do direct, and when a director tires of directing, he should promptly give up the job.

The Editor of the Old Dominion Sun has tender pity for the "inland" Editors who know nothing of the "wide, wide sea," and never heard of Uncle Sam's Navy engaged in earnest search for missing fishing crafts.

As one of the number we plead guilty to the soft impeachment. We had been led to believe that when the Navy was not doing battle it was on dress parade. Let Congress provide for fishing-smack Dreadnaughts.

The President favors bond issue for development of waterways. This head line is going the round of the papers, and no mention of bond issues for improvement of public highways. Mr. Taft, of course will run again, and we would love to indulge the hope that he would be forced to make his canvass on road ways, in an open vehicle over the average public roads of the country, and in mid-winter.

The New York World draws this picture of the present Congress. "Democrats and Republicans alike are divided. In the House, Speaker Cannon faces an insurgent revolt; but Champ Clark, the Opposition leader, cannot command the unanimous support of the Democratic Representatives. Senator Culberson has resigned the thankless task of leading the Democratic minority in the Senate, and Senator Aldrich finds his own leadership sharply challenged by radical Senators from the West. Republican Senators and Representatives can be found who are no less radical than Mr. Bryan and Mr. Clark, and there are Democratic Senators and Representatives who are no less conservative than Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon."

And when politicians fall out, it may be that the people will get their dues.

The franking privilege is being so abused by Congressmen that the time has come when the doing away with the law on the subject should be seriously considered. We are told that:

"Reposing in the Washington city postoffice there are at least four typewriters, a few baby carriages, several jugs, and other articles which are not used by members of Congress alone. On each and every one of these is to be found the names of some legislative servant who has tried the frank, but failed miserably."

This is nothing more nor less than petty larceny on a large scale. If not checked in their reckless careers, they will be soon franking the babies as well as the baby carriages, and then "jags" as well as jugs.

NOT ASLEEP.

We hope that none of the readers of the Herald have come to the con-

clusion that those in connection with the management of the paper were fast asleep last week when the paper went out with no editorial mention of the meeting of Congress, nor of the message of the President. Such matters of public moment do not escape the attention of those who do the writing, as most happenings of general concern are always commented on. The editorial was prepared, but in these days when Christmas is in the air, and in the bones, it was overlooked. This explanation is due to the paper and to its patrons. Our ambition is not only to make the Herald a faithful mirror of general, as well as local news, and we appeal to its columns to sustain that assertion. While the paper is the best advertising medium in Southside Virginia, we claim to do more in its conduct than merely call attention to things offered for sale. Forgive us this time, and we promise not to be caught napping again.

The policemen of Philadelphia are to be furnished with pocket search-lights. Grafters may be spotted without using them in the search.

Some one, referring to the sins of the sugar magnates, says that the consumer is paying twice as much for sugar as he should be made to pay. And can it be possible that the time will come when we will buy sugar 2-2 cents per pound? Hardly. The fact is at that price it would almost lose its sweetness. And yet as we write we recall the fact that hominy used to sell at 3 cts., a pound, and hog and hominy beat sugar and coffee "two in the deal."

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the county of Prince Edward on the 8th day of December, 1909:

Alfred Deane..... Plaintiff

Plummer Clark Deane..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* by the plaintiff, Alfred Deane, from the defendant, Plummer Clark Deane. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Plummer Clark Deane is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy—Test: HORACE ADAMS, Clerk.

Lee L. Thummesch, Jr., Secy.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the county of Cumberland on the 1st day of Dec. 1909:

Sally Westry..... Plaintiff

Walter Westry..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* on the grounds of desertion from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Walter Westry, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Farmville Herald, a newspaper published in the county of Prince Edward, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 15th day of December, 1909, that being the next successful rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Test: C. R. SANDERSON, Clerk.

A. B. Armstrong, p. q.

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